



# Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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## Warm and Dry Weather Aid Harvest

### Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 2 degrees below normal to 7 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in all four districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting small grains and hay and irrigating.

### Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 20% very short, 37% short, 43% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

### Field Crop Report

Dry peas harvested, at 77 percent complete, advanced 12 percentage points from last week. Dry beans harvested, at 31 percent complete, advanced 13 percentage points from last week. Alfalfa 4<sup>th</sup> cutting, at 25 percent complete, advanced 13 percentage points from last week.

### Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported. Range and pasture rated in good to excellent condition, at 22 percent, compares to 58 percent rated good to excellent last year.

**Crop Progress Table**

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Potato Vines Dying/Killed	53	35	53
Oats Harvested for Grain	82	70	79
Onions Harvested	35	26	29
Dry Peas Harvested	77	51	85
Dry Beans Harvested	31	16	39
Corn Harvested for Silage	8	5	11
Lentils Harvested	76	41	79
Mint 1 <sup>st</sup> Cutting	98	99	99
Alfalfa 4 <sup>th</sup> Cutting	25	1	16

**Condition Table**

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	--	3	7	68	22
Irr. Water Supply	14	11	27	38	10
Range and Pasture	16	33	29	22	--

**Crop Progress District Table**

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted.....	--	--	3	--	11	10	18	7	9	--	5	14	3	4	8
Spring Wheat															
Harvested.....	78	64	85	100	100	100	100	97	95	96	79	74	94	78	80
Barley															
Harvested.....	96	68	88	100	100	100	100	94	92	90	71	71	93	78	79
Potato															
Harvested.....	NA	NA	NA	60	42	41	23	4	12	2	1	2	11	4	7
Alfalfa															
3 <sup>rd</sup> Cutting .....	NA	NA	NA	96	81	88	97	71	84	32	28	31	70	56	63

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

# Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 9, 2012 <sup>1/</sup>

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
<b>North</b>											
Coeur D' Alene	84	47	64	1	0.00	-0.28	18.55	7.98	3374	1887	-60
Grangeville	87	42	65	7	0.00	-0.42	13.87	-0.27	3386	1892	434
Lewiston	97	51	72	6	0.00	-0.21	8.73	2.23	4639	2917	373
Porthill	82	34	58	0	0.65	0.30	13.46	4.32	3035	1575	36
Winchester	89	37	61	5	0.00	-0.32	14.39	0.75	2656	1350	346
<b>Southwest</b>											
Boise	94	44	68	3	0.02	-0.16	5.49	0.09	4322	2567	126
Emmett	95	46	68	4	0.00	-0.20	5.29	0.01	4329	2639	287
Glenns Ferry	95	47	69	6	0.00	-0.14	3.59	-0.58	4430	2744	384
Grandview	98	43	68	4	0.01	-0.13	1.48	-2.07	4374	2625	-2
Nampa	93	44	69	5	0.00	-0.14	3.16	-1.52	4442	2696	246
Parma	93	44	69	7	0.00	-0.21	3.19	-1.96	4402	2669	352
<b>South Central</b>											
Fairfield	87	32	58	1	0.08	-0.13	4.92	-1.19	2901	1526	173
Malta	90	33	60	-2	0.00	-0.21	4.01	-2.71	3609	2025	177
Picabo	87	38	63	5	0.00	-0.19	5.06	-0.56	3398	1932	465
Rupert	89	41	63	3	0.00	-0.14	3.89	-0.90	3734	2113	215
Twin Falls	90	42	65	5	0.01	-0.13	3.84	-1.00	4028	2360	549
<b>East</b>											
Aberdeen	87	39	62	4	0.00	-0.14	2.58	-2.46	3573	1995	386
Ashton	83	38	59	3	0.01	-0.32	6.90	-2.93	2970	1520	284
Fort Hall	89	37	61	1	0.00	-0.21	5.21	-1.41	3611	2000	194
Idaho Falls	85	40	62	3	0.00	-0.21	3.59	-2.43	3755	2149	449
Lava Hot Springs	85	38	62	1	0.00	-0.21	6.38	-0.24	3462	1934	128
Montevideo	83	35	58	-2	0.03	-0.15	2.96	-2.88	3141	1647	40
Preston	87	43	65	4	0.00	-0.25	4.57	-3.38	3940	2314	420
Rexburg	85	34	57	1	0.04	-0.22	3.72	-3.62	3146	1618	299

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit [www.awis.com](http://www.awis.com) or call 1-888-798-9955.

*NASS is currently conducting our annual September surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of September, NASS is surveying U.S. small grains growers for final production. We are also asking hog producers about their summer pig crop, next year's farrowing intentions, and current inventory. The responses will provide the foundation for 2012 production estimates. All participating farmers should respond. Your information matters!*